

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) An electric power steering apparatus comprising:
  - a steering torque sensor for detecting steering torque exerted on a steering system;
  - a motor for exerting assist steering torque on the steering system;
  - a motor current sensor for detecting drive current of the motor;
  - a target current setting section for determining target current to be supplied for the motor based on the steering torque detected by the steering torque sensor;
  - a feedback control section for executing feedback control based on a deviation between the target current and the drive current of motor; and
  - a feedforward control section for executing feedforward control based on the target current,wherein gain of the feedforward control is ~~adapted to be~~ greater as the speed of a vehicle increases.
2. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein gain of the feedback control is ~~adapted to be~~ greater as the speed of vehicle increases.